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15 November 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission C198C

25X1C 1. General: Mission C198C was alerted on 5 November 1968. This was a round robin mission flown out of [] designed to remain 20 miles off shore. Launch and recovery was made on 7 November 1968. Pilot was [] This was his second operational mission.

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Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance	2177 NM
Time to Landing	6+00 Hours
Mission Profile	Maximum Altitude
Take-off Fuel	1320 Gallons
Fuel Reserve at Hi Cone	180 Gallons

Targets: This mission was designed for use of the "H" Camera Configuration to obtain photo coverage of 26 COMIREX targets. Route for this sortie was planned to obtain photographs of coastal targets from the Port Arthur area, along the Shantung Peninsula, then south along the China mainland to a point northeast of the island of Matsu.

25X1 2. Actual Mission Data: Take off was at 0123Z and landing at [] hours.

a. Target Coverage:

(1) Of the 26 programmed COMIREX targets, 17

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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were covered with photo interpretability ranging from poor to fair.

(2) There were 68 bonus COMIREX targets photographed on this mission.

(3) Fourteen bonus non-COMIREX targets were photographed as well.

b. Weather along the route was forecast to be Category I and II (0 to 2/8 cloud cover) with patches of cumulus and cirrus clouds. The pilot reported the first two flight lines to be Category V (7/8 to 8/8 cloud cover) with the rest of the route clear. There was light haze present throughout the mission.

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6. Photo Analysis: Of the 99 total targets covered, 24 were considered fair and the remaining 75 were rated poor on interpretability. Overall quality was fair with 20% cloud cover. Degradation was attributed to obliquity and haze with clouds being a contributing factor in some instances. Tracker clock was four minutes fifty seconds slow at landing and was erratic throughout the mission.

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7. Maintenance: Article 385 was flown on this mission. With the exception of minor autopilot and one sextant write up. There were no aircraft or instrument discrepancies.

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8. Communications: Radio, nav aids and  operation was satisfactory.



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Attachments - 2
Route Overlay
Target Coverage

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Distribution:

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- #2 - D/O/OSA
- #3 - SSD/R&D/OSA
- #4 - INTEL/OSA
- #5 - D/M/OSA
- #6 - IDEA/OSA
- #7 - RB/OSA
- #8 - Holdback

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Overall interpretability was fair with 20% cloud cover.
Mission provided coverage of China Coastal Areas 3925N 12230E to
3853N 12108E. Photo interpretability ranges from poor to good.

CHINA TARGETS COVERED:

17 of 26 programmed targets covered
68 bonus COMIREX targets covered
14 bonus non-COMIREX targets covered

99 Total targets covered

(BREAKDOWN OF TARGETS BY CATEGORY)

4 SAM Sites	9 Military installations
1 Radar Site	2 Radio Communication centers
4 Coastal Defense Sites	4 Petroleum storage areas
19 Army Barracks	5 Military storage areas
17 Naval Bases	6 Industrial complexes
6 Port Facilities	5 Misc.
3 Shipyards	
14 Airfields (includes 2 GRC)	

TARGET COVERAGE FOR IDEALIST TACKLE MISSION C198C, 7 Nov 1968

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(CHINA TARGETS)

COMIREX NO	NAME OF INSTALLATION	INTERPRET ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
	Hsin Chin A/F		not covered due to 100% cloud cover
	Hsin Chin Mil Complex	Poor	haze
	Hsin Chin A/F South		not covered due to 100% cloud cover
	Lu Ta Cheng Sha Ho A/F	Poor	scattered clouds
	Lu Ta Army Bks		not covered due to 100% cloud cover
	Lu Ta Complex	Poor	scattered clouds
	Lu Ta Shipyard		not covered due to 100% cloud cover
	Yen Tai A/F, South	Poor	haze
	Fu-Shan Army Bks, S.W.	Poor	haze
	Yen Tai Cruise Missile Site	Poor	haze
	Wei Hai Naval Base	Fair	clear
	Wen Teng Military Storage Area	Poor	haze
	Wen Teng A/F	Poor	haze
	Cheng Yang Army Bks	Poor	haze
	Ching Tao/Liu Ting A/F	Poor	haze
	Ching Tao A/F		not covered
	Ching Tao Bks Areas		not covered
	Ching Tao Naval Base		not covered
	Shanghai Shipyard Complex	Poor	haze
	Huaniao Island	Poor	clear
	Kouchi Island	Poor	clear
	Tai Shan Island Military Area	Fair	clear
	Shanghai/Ta Chan A/F	Fair	clear
	Pai huan Army Barracks		not covered
	Lu Chiao A/F	Poor	clear
	Pu Men Cheng Possible Electronics Site		not covered
	(BONUS COMIREX TARGETS)		
	Hsiao Ping Tao Submarine Base	Poor	haze
	Chi Mo Army Bks	Fair	clear
	Luta Sam Site C04-2 (ID only)	Poor	Scattered clouds
	Shanghai SAM Site A02-2 (ID only)	Poor	haze
	Chiu Jung-Cheng Prob Cstl Def Site (ID only)	Poor	haze
	Shanghai Sam Site B36-2 (ID only)	Poor	haze
	Shanghai Sam Site	Fair	clear

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NAME OF INSTALLATION	INTERPRET- ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
(BONUS COMIREX TARGETS, continued)		
Luta Coastal Defense Site	Fair	clear
Lu Shun Coastal Defense	Poor	clear
Yang-ma Tao prob coastal def site	Poor	haze
Shang Hai HF Communications (ID only)	Poor	haze
Lu Ta/San Shih Li Pu Airfield (ID only)	Poor	haze
Shang Hai/Chiang Wan Airfield	Poor	haze
Tu Cheng Tzu Airfield	Poor	haze
Shanghai/Lung Hua Airfield	Poor	haze
Shanghai/Hung Chiao Airfield	Poor	clear
Ning Po Airfield	Poor	haze
Yen Tai Airfield Radar	Poor	haze
Shanghai/Ta Chang Airfield (ID only)	Poor	haze
Shanghai Port Fac. N. Wusung (ID only)	Poor	haze
Shanghai Naval Base & Shipyard	Poor	haze
Shanghai Naval Base Wusung (ID only)	Poor	haze
Shanghai Port Fac. S Nan Shih	Poor	haze
Lu Shun Naval Base & Shipyard	Poor	haze
Ching Shan Naval Facility	Fair	clear
Wen Chou Naval Facility East	Fair	clear
Wen Chou Naval Base	Fair	clear
Shanghai Port Facility	Poor	haze
Lu Shun Naval & Port Facility	Poor	haze
Kao Chiao Naval Facility	Poor	haze
Shanghai Naval Hq. E	Poor	haze
Lu Shun Submarine Base	Fair	clear
Shanghai Naval & Shipyard	Poor	clear
Shanghai Port Facility	Poor	haze
Shanghai Naval Base	Fair	clear
Shanghai Port Facility Central	Fair	haze
Shanghai Shipyard Chung Hua	Fair	clear
Wo Ching Tou Port Facilities	Fair	clear
Chou Shan Naval Base	Fair	clear
Chou Shan Naval Base & Shipyard	Poor	clear

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NAME OF INSTALLATION	INTERPRET- ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
Liang Chia Tien Driver Tng	Poor	haze
Chou Pu Army Bks North	Poor	clear
Lu Shun Army Bks Ying Chiao	Fair	haze
Chang Chia Tun Army Bks	Poor	haze
Chi Mo Army Bks	Poor	haze
Chi Mo Army Bks	Poor	clear
Cheng Yang Hq 199 Inf. Div.	Poor	haze
Chi Mo Army Bks. (ID only)	Poor	haze
Tien Chih Army Bks. (ID only)	Poor	haze
Lu Shun Army Bks.	Poor	haze
Hai Men Hq. 16th BD Div. (ID only)	Poor	clear
Chu Shan Army Bks.	Fair	clear
Shui Shih Ying Army Bks.	Poor	haze
Yen Tai Hq. 26th Army (ID only)	Poor	haze
Chang Tu Shan Tao Army Bks.	Fair	clear
Mou Ping Army Bks. West (ID only)	Poor	haze
Ting Hai Hq. 64th Inf. Div.	Poor	haze
Shih Tzu Lu Army Bks.	Fair	clear
Kou Chi Shan Army Bks. (ID only)	Poor	clear
Ting Hai Hq. 22nd Army & Bks.	Poor	haze
Chin Hsien Ammo Depot (ID only)	Poor	haze
Chin Hsien Ammo Depot Lo Feng (ID only)	Poor	haze
Lu Shun Ammunition Depot	Poor	clear
Shanghai Complex	Poor	haze
Wen Chou Complex	Fair	clear
Yen Tai Complex (ID only)	Poor	haze
Lo Hua Island Special Area	Poor	clear
Ta Lien Suspect Bo A CW Lab.	Fair	clear
(BONUS TARGETS, non-COMIREX)		
Lu Chiao Airfield (ID only)	Poor	haze
Yen Tai Naval Fac. (ID only)	Poor	haze
Hai Men Boat Repair Yard	Poor	haze
Wen Chou Pet Prds Str SE.	Fair	clear

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